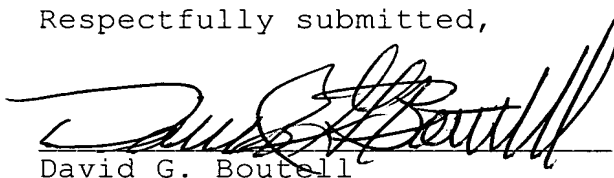


REMARKS

This is in response to the Office Action mailed March 17, 2005, wherein Claims 1-5 were indicated as being in condition for allowance except for formal matters. In light of the foregoing amendment, adopting the Examiner's recommendations for amendment of the claims, the claims are believed to be in condition for allowance, and an early Notice of Allowability is courteously solicited. If necessary to expedite prosecution of the application, the Examiner is invited to contact the Applicant's representatives listed below.

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